

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Drawings

FIG. 1 of the drawings was objected to in that it should be designated as prior art. Therefore, in amended FIG. 1, the legend – PRIOR ART – has been added. The replacement sheet is labeled “Replacement Sheet.”

Claims

Claims 2-7, 9-14 and 16-20 remain in this application. Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been canceled.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 7, 14 and 20 are directed to allowable subject matter. As such, these claims have been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Consequently, it is submitted that they are now in condition for allowance. Likewise, claims 2-6, which depend from claim 7, claims 9-13, which depend from claim 14, and claims 16-19, which depend from claim 20, are also allowable. Applicants also state that while each of the subscriber's personalized outgoing voicemail and multimedia messages to the caller includes at least three fields (a message field, an associated caller ID field, and a feature activation status field), whereby the network notices all three fields, the caller does not necessarily see or hear all three fields.

Conclusion

For at least the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims remaining in the application (Claims 2-7, 9-14 and 16-20) are now in condition for allowance. As such, applicants request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

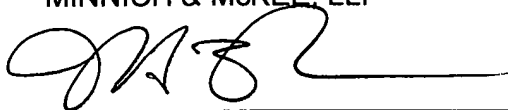
In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to telephone John Zanghi, at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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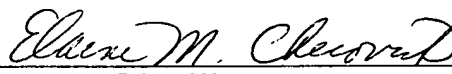


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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Fig. 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

